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Docket No. 58075-Z/JPW/AJM/DNS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ridwan Shabsigh
Serial No. : 10/658,991 Examiner: Robert M. Kelly
Filed : September 9, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1633
For : USES OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR IN THE
TREATMENT OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 13, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

	Number after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For ¹	Number of Extra Claims Presented	RATE			FEE	
				Small Entity	Other Entity		Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	2 -	* 3 =	*** X	\$25	\$50	=		
Indepen- -dent Claims	1 -	** 2 =	*** X	\$100	\$200	=		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No				\$180	\$360	=		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ 0	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 13, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 13, 2006 Office Action was originally due on April 13, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time a response is due June 13, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: